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LATE WEATHER REPORT.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 12-1A. M.—For Virginia, fair weather in the westers portion, local thunder-storms, followed by fair weather, in the casterprotion westerly winds, becoming variable, slight changes in temperature.

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EXPLANATION OF THE POSITION OF MR. ANDREW PIZZINI.

Why the Miscut-Stone Investigation was Instituted-Daylight Sessions Ordered.

The Council Committee on Grounds and Enildings met in the Chancery-Court room at 64 o'clock yesterday afternoon to continue the investigation, under Mr. Pizzini's resolution, in relation to alleged errors in cutting the stone for the new City Hall, &c. There were present Mayor Carrington, con ducting the examination; Mr. Thomas N. Kendler, chairman of the committee; Messrs. Snead and Sullivan, and Colonel Cutshaw (City Engineer) and assistants.

It was fifteen minutes past the appointed time before the committee was called to order. Mr. John Beattie, who was on the stand when the examination was suspended Wednesday afternoon (in order that when it proceeded further Mr. Pizzini, the author of the resolution, might be present), was the first AN ASSURANCE.

noon, and reported fully in the Dispatch of yesterday morning, concerning the presence of Mr. Netherwood, the foreman on the work, at the investigation having a tendency to intimi-

MR. PIZZINI SPEAKS.

When the Mayor was about to ask the witness a question Mr. Pizani arose and said:

"I was surprised to read in this therefore made a motion to this effect. morning's Dispatch that the examination into alleged waste of the city's money stopped yesterday owing to may absence, and I now desire to say that if the Mayor or the committee base furchastic charges and see that justice is done ther examination on my presence and | them. my shility to prove any such waste, or on the assumption that I am to act as prosecuting attorney, the whole matter might as well end now, for I know nothing of it; can prove nothing except that one large cap was altered twice after it had been placed in position. and that a portion of the southern wall

was pulled down and rebuilt.
"The language of my resolution is that 'assertions have been made,' and
I now repeat it, and say it has been usserted publicly time and again by workmen on the building and off of it that many errors have been made and much money wasted. They complained that a workman would be discharged

the adjournment that hereafter the examination be conducted in the daytime. at 9 A. M. and stick with them until late in the afternoon day after day un-

til the investigation is concluded.

The Mayor agreed with Mr. Pizzini sich in the daytime. He, however, was be with them at any time.

MR. SNEAD EXPLAINS

Mr. Snead, in reply to what Mr. Pizzini had said, stated that Wednes day afternoon Mr. Sullivan made the motion which he (Snead) said at the time he intended to make, that the in vestigation be suspended until Mr. Pizzini could be present. He desired, in explanation, to say that in voting for and endorsing this action he did s with the impression on his mind that Mr. Pizzini had information that would be of benefit to the committee.

Mr. Snead replied that he was unable to say from what source he received his information upon which to base this opinion. He supposed, how-ever, that it was due to the fact that Mr. Pizzini was the author of the resolution for the investigation. He there fore thought Mr. Pizzini knew what is

Mr. Sherriff, superintendent in charof the work, in reply to what Mr. Pizzini said about men having been dis charged for chipping off small pieces of stone, said that this he desired to con-tradict. In the matter of discharging men great care had been exercised. was possible that a man had been discharged for chipping the first stone, but in nearly and he thought all cases they had been allowed to break several

before being discharged.

Mr. Pizzini said he knew personally of one case in which a stone-cutter was discharged for chipping off a cor-ner that would not weigh more than two ounces, and that Mr. Netherwood acknowledged that he believed it was done accidentally. Mr. Pizzini when up before said that he believed the whole south wall was out of the way. He wanted this investigation because justice to all, after what he had heard publicly asserted, demanded it. If the city's money was being wasted it was his duty and that of his associates to put a

stop to it.

Mr. Sherriff said he did not dispute that there had been such a discharge as the one alluded to by Mr. Pizzini, but he had never known of such an one.

COLONEL CUTSHAW. to address the committee, reiterating what he had said in the commencement, that while this was a tedious proceeding, it was one that, since it had been gone into, affected the public, the Council, the committee, the employers, and the employees, and should be conducted with care. He thought the charges should be specified either verbally or in writing and upon the authority of some re sponsible person or persons. This investigation, he thought, had been conceived in the wrong spirit. The com-mittee should proceed upon some es-tablished rule, and should know who was being investigated and for whatcertainly not on the "assertion" of some unknown somebody.

THE MAYOR. Mayor Carrington said the resolution of the Council provided what should be inquired into, and he was conduct-ing the examination under it. He thought, however, that this was only an inquiry upon which to prefer charges against whomsoever the testi-mony points to—if it proves to be

strong enough to warrant any charge

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1887.

MB. NEVHERWOOD. Mr. Sullivan said he noticed in the morning papers that Mr. Crenshaw, in his remarks Wednesday afternoon, construed the resolution as an attack upon Mr. Netherwood. He had not paid strict attention to what Mr. Crenshaw said, but did not himself considerable actual transfer in the consideration of the c this as an attack upon or as preferring charges against any one. He appealed to the Mayor to know if his interpre-

tation was correct.

Mr. Pizzini, as author of the resolu-tion, replied that no one was charged; that it was simply an investigation of rumors upon which to prefer charges if warranted in so doing by the evidence. The Major agreed with Mr. Pizzini. WITNESSES.

Mr. Sullivan wanted to know if the committee would insure the witnesses examined that what they sail in evidence should have no effect in causing them to lese their positions. He did not mean to charge anything of the kind, but knew that if a witness testispite by discharging him, and this might affect the witnesses in testifying.

Colonel Cutshaw said he had given After what was said Wednesday afterthat the workmen's testimony should have no effect in this direction, and he guarantee that he would do what he said. He tited instances in which, when date the witnesses, that gentleman was not present yesterday. He voluntarily absented himself. Mr. Sullivan said he felt confident that Colonel Cutshaw would do as he said, as far as his power went, but he thought it well that the committee should do as he had suggested. H

Mr. Sullivan said this, as he had

The Chair (Mr. Kendler) ruled the motion out of order, as the committee, not having anything to do with appoint ing or removing the men, could not give the men any such assurance. Mr. Pizzini said this was sufficient

assurance for him.

solute power in appointing and re-moving, said that the assurance of that gentlemen ought to be sufficient for

bressed stones which had to be cut and Now let it give us what as a city we placed in the foundation. One of these was, after one side had been dreased, cut too deep on the opposite side. The other one was broken at both ends and had to be recut to be put in a smaller place. The man who minred the second one was suspended for a short while, but not discharged, He knew of no dressed stones having been placed in the foundation on account of discolorations or six also tast.

had heard of such.

The other witnesses examined were Messis, Albert Speights, Frest Carmody, and William Russell. They were all cross-questioned by different members of the committee, Mr. Sullivan especially, at great length, but no new

WHAT WAS SHOWN. It was shown that this work had been as well managed and had been as free from errors as any large job on which any of the witnesses had ever worked. Mayer Carrington, at the suggestion of Colonel Cutshaw, asked each of these witnesses if he was afraid that his testimony would influence those in authority to discharge him. Each one very promptly answered in the nega-

Mr. Pizzini, while the last witness was on the stand, said he thought the

charges had been substantiated as far testimony went to show that the work had been as free from error as any large

COLONEL CUISHAW WILL MEPLY. Mr. Sullivan asked Colonel Cutabaus far as it had gone was perfect, to while the Colonel replied that at the prope time this question would be answered as would any others that might be put At a few minutes after 9 o'clock th committee adjourned over until 9 A. M. Monday, when the investigation will be resumed.

The following cases were disposed of vesterday morning-Justice D. C. Richardson presiding: J. J. Sheppard, drunk. Fined \$2 Thaddeus Stevens (colored), stealing

\$19 from A. J. Miller. Continued un-\$2 and costs. James Lee alias Moore (colored)

assaulting and threatening to kill James M. Hill. Fined \$19 and costs security required for twelve months.

Joseph H. White, drunk. Jailed for ten days in default of security.
R. C. Tuck, assault. Dismissed on

Pompey Lockett and Charles Lewis dron, Carrie Livingston, and Beatric (both colored), vagrants. Ordered to Walters. payment of costs. leave the city.

Evelina Washington (colored), disorderly conduct. Fined \$2 and costs.

Lavinia Cooper (colored) was charged with stealing a lot of cups, saucers, spoons, and other household effects from Gus Thalhimer. She had been in his employment about two days, but was doing a flourishing business in the theatrical circles, and "old" way of despoiling her employer of his Glenn, the veteran actor, is the As the Justice remarked, if she had stayed there a month she would have cleaned out the house of its effects at the rate that she was proceeding Some of the articles were found tied up in the woman's clothes, and yet she knew not how they gotthere. She was

Willis Bradley (colored) has been re-ceived at the penitentiary from Buck-ingbam county to serve a term of three years for horse-stealing.

SHILOH'S MEETING

WORK OF THIS COLORED BAPTIST AS SOCIATION YESTERDAY.

Sketch of the Proceedings-Committees and Fermons-Hartshorn-Memorial College.

The Shiloh (colored) Baptist Asso ciation met again yesterday morning. Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. A. Thurston and T. H. John-

The president introduced Mr. John Oliver, who extended an invitation to the association to visit the Industrial School, on Moore street. Committees on framing work for the convention were appointed and the let-ters from churches were read.

An invitation was extended to th association by Miss Dyer to visit the Hartshorn Memorial College. Accepted. The association decided to visit the school in a body at 5 o'clock to-day.

Rev. J. H. Fresley, missionary, was introduced and made a five minutes' speech and sang two pieces—one in the

i tengue and the other in Duala.

Adjourned at 1 o'clock. / AFTERNOON SESSION. Devetional exercises were conducted by Revs. G. M. Crawley, Lee Jones, and George Eoswell. The first business was the reception of two new churches, reading of letters from the churches, reception of the committees' reports, and a discussion

thereon until the time of adjournment. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. Binga, Jr., assisted by Revs. A. Thurston and P. F. Morris, of Lynchburg. After these exercises Rev. J. Herndon introduced Rev. A. Binga, Jr., who proceeded to set forth the Governor has appointed Mr.

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Taylor for mission work in Africa, and the association adjourned.

placed in the foundation. One of most need, what will most promote our

Talk about vim. pluck, energy

The session of District Lodge No. 1 at Central Hall on Wednesday night was largely attended, sixty delega and past delegates from the lodges the district being present. The di-trict degree was conferred upon thos The following officers were installed by Rev. J. R. Tillery, State deputy, assisted by a fall staff of Grand Lodge officers: G. W. Hawxhurst, district chief templar; R. C. Traylor, district counseller; Miss Hattie J. Barlow, dis-trict vice-templar; V. F. Stevenson, district secretary; C. M. Newell, dis-trict marshal; Rev. J. A. Jefferson, district chaptain; R. W. Johnson, dis-trict guard; J. E. Hare, district senti-

ty marshal.

The report of the district sceretary showed fifteen lodges in the district, with a membership of 1,252. Jefferson Lodge, of this city, with a membership of 183, is the largest one in the jurisdiction, and the third largest in the State. ty marshal.

341.60; expenses, \$35.10; balance on Star of Hope Lodge, Manchester,

initiated forty-seven members during trict banner, which was presented by Rev. J. A. Jefferson in a few neat and appropriate remarks. it was voted to change the place of meeting of the District Lodge to Me-

Donough's Hall, as being more conve nient for the lodges. Adjourned to September 14th at 8

The Pangs Company, under the management of Messrs. Hume and Cestine, errived here yesterday by the York-River Line, and will do the re-hearsing of Russia here, and produce the piece at the Theatre on the 17th The following are the members of th company: F. C. Bangs and Charlott Behrens, supported by Harry Colton Sam Glenn, T. H. Howard, T. D.

Frawley, Frank Ambrose, G. Santia L. Browning, and Misses Isabelle Wal-Miss Charlotte Behrens will be re membered by the Richmond public as the Nellie Denver in F. C. Bangs's William Campbell, drunk. Fined \$2 original Silver-King Company. Harr nd costs. in the same cast. Miss Isabelle Waldron has for the last three seasons been doing leading parts in Madame Janau-schek's company. Miss Livingston and Glenn, the veteran actor, is the prime

favorite wherever he appears. Judge Minor was at the county court house for a short while yesterday and opened court, but without hearing any cases of interest adjourned court until

Saturday.

Four colored youths—Simon Read,
Eddie Poindexter, James Brown, and
Neely James—were before Justices
Talley and Jonathan charged with asseulting William Freeman and firing
pistels to frighten him, They were

made to pay costs and required to give security for their good behavior for six

The County Board of Supervisors will meet on Saturday the 27th instant.

Personals and Briefs. Miss Ella Floyd Yeamans, of this city, is visiting relatives in Hanover

Miss Pessie Minor, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Bessie Fauntleroy, of Henrico county,

Master Murray Moneure, of west Brond street, has gone on a month's visit to friends in the country. Mr. E. G. Kilduff, of Boston, former-

ly of this city, is on a visit to his old home and friends. Mrs. Alice McPhail and her daughter, of Church Hill, are summering at Greenwood, Va.

Miss Rosa W. Johnson, of Church Hill, is visiting friends in Portsmouth. She will be absent about three weeks. She will be absent about three weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Crutchfield and Miss Marion Brown were upset from a phacton vesterday, but were only slightly injured.

passed as follows:

"Resolved (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That the sum of \$120 be and is hereby appropriated to the Soldiers' Home for the maintenance of Confederate veterans hailing from the

States Court-room for a short while yes-terday, heard a few unimportant cases, and left in the afternoon for Abingdon. Mr. Paul J. Dunnavant and bride, who were married in Petersburg on the 10th, after a week's travel South arrived in the city last night and are stopping at the St. James Hotel.

John Madison (colored) and his wife Fally had a quarrel yesterday morning, a fight ensued, and Fanny had her husband arrested. She, while at the

J. Hernden introduced Rev. A. Binga, Jr., who proceeded to set forth the past and present social poral and reliand present social, moral, and reli-gious condition of the Baptists of Vir-American Prison Congress, which will inia.

J. E. Brown, who has been clerk for of September next. The congress will seven years, had, on account of press of work, to resign his position. The association filled his place by electing M. B. Jenes, of Richmond.

'A collection was made by Rev. J. A. The congress was not always, and will discuss various topics relating to prison reform.

Edger Allan, Esq., has returned from a visit to Grand Army of the Republic

Edgar Allan, Esq., has returned from a visit to Grand Array of the Republic posts in Ohio and Michigan. He visited Fort Meigs under instructions Wanted, an Up-Town Hotel.

The fact that the St. Claire Hotel has been again leased to Mr. Hunter, old Fort in a remarkable state of presand placards on the Virginia House and control of the control of t The Mayor, laboring under the impression that Colonel Cutshaw had absolute power in appointing and resolute power in appointing and re-

stone, whilst men in suthority would nake grievous mistakes without notice. Cne went so far as to assert, in a most periture way, that every stone in courses. 'A and B' had been altered, and that great incompetency had been altered, and that it workmen under them.

"It was to afford there men an operaturity to periturity to prove their assertions that I, after consultation with the City Engineer, decided to go into an examination. No one man is placed on trial ner is any man attacked. My duty and your duty is to see if the city's money is being wasted, and the Mayor will get at the facts and will do justice in the premises, and I consider my duty done."

Mr. Fizzini said further that it was almost an impossibility for the attentions.

At 7.20 o'clock the extraction.

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cient enterprise and capital here to Meeting of Tuchahoe Farmers' Circh.

The monthly positing of the Text. There was a good attendance of the

among whom were Mr. Alexander Cameron and son Willie, Mr. Ashton Starke, Mr. Watkins, of Powhatan county; Mr. P. W. Courtney, and Mr. James A. Gentry.

The subject of the day—"Chemistry of the Farm"—was ably and very interestingly discussed by Professor B. Furyear, and all present were pleased

as well as entertained. Colonel R. F. Beirne was appointed a committee to report on the farm of Mr. Cayee has a very handsome herd of thoroughbred Jersey cattle, con-sisting of a bull and four cows. These animals are all from celebrated butter-

mired by all present. The club were splendidly entertained. The next meeting will take place at the farm of Mr. Julian M. Ruffin, on the Pamunky river, and the subject to discussion will be "Preparation of the Lund for Wheat and Manner of Sowing

The East-End Shooting Club held their usual practice at their groundnear Chimborazo Park, yesterday at-ternoon. A goodly number of specta-tors were present. Each member of the club shot at ten glass balls. The most exciting contest was between George King and Mr. Alexander Dickerson, each of them breaking seven balls, resulting in their having to shoot

a pigeon-shooting match was engaged in by the following members of the club: Messrs. Dickerson, King, Harrison, Galaway, Farrel, White, Ford, Kerse, and Hardgrove. Each of them shot at seven pigeons. There was a tie between Messrs. Hardgrove and Ford. each of them killing seven birds.

The plans for the chapel to be built at the southeast corner of Madison and Grace streets by the congregation of the Monumental Episcopal church have been completed, bids are now being propared, in a short while the contract will be let, and the building will soon be under way. The Dispare about two weeks ago published a full description of the building as it will be when erected. The style will be a com-bination of Romanesque and Byzan-tine, with round-headed windows and bricks laid in red mortar with brownstone trimmings, the stone quarry-faced, the effect will be novel and pleasing. The edifice will cost about \$12,000, and will be finished by next spring.

The Old Dominion Yacht and Fish-

The Old Dominion Yacht and Fishing Club returned to the city vesterday from their annual cruise. They encountered many storms, but had a good time notwithstanding.

Coming up the river yesterday, in firing a gun by way of salute, Mr. C. B. Chalk was pretty smartly burned about the face by powder discharged at the vent.

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THE LAWSON APPROPRIATION DE.

CIDED TO BE A VALID ONE. w There is No Legal Objection to the City Giving the foldiers' Home

Further Help. The Dispatch of yesterday stated that the Mayor had sent to the City Attorney for his opinion the City Council resolution appropriating \$120 to secure the admission of Captain Law-son to the Soldiers' Home. Last night he received the following in reply: Hon. W. C. Carrington, Mayor:

Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of the 10th I submit the following:
You wish my opinion as to the legality of the resolution of the Council

passed as follows:

The fact that the "home" is outside Judge Hughes was at the United of the city is immaterial, as section 19 of sub-division 12 of the charter authorizes aid to be given by the city to "benevolent societies" in or near the

"benevolent societies" in or near the city.

The designation, "Soldiers' Home," taken in connection with the fact that the money is for the maintenance of a Confederate soldier, sufficiently identifies the dence.

I don't think the fact that it is a William Eannister, a colored hackman, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing from the person of Mr. Victor Bargamin thirty dollars. He was locked up in the Second police station, and will be before the Police Court this morning. The charge being felony, bail was refused.

charity for a special object affects the

City Attorney.

The Mayor said to a Dispatch reporter that having received this opinion he would approve the appropriation with pleasure. He only wished the amount were larger. Whenever an effort has been made heretofore to secure an appropriation from the city to this institution it has

from the city to this institution it has been opposed on the ground that the Council had no right so to apply the city's money. Now that the City Atterney has given his opinion on the subject this objection will be removed, and the friends of the "home" in the Council think this will only be the nucleus of a much larger sum to be appreciated as a Very propriated next year. THE NEWS OF MANCHESTER. Personal Points-Ward Meeting To-Night-Council-Baptist

Mrs. C. A. Leonard and daughters e visiting friends in Petersburg. Miss Minnie Manahan, of Chesterield, is visiting Miss Annie Brodnax, of this city.

The monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to night at 80 clock. The committees for the year will be

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triets in the spring.

No steps have as yet been taken to put in operation the street-paving ordi-nance adopted by the Council about two months ago, for the reason that it was thought best to wait ustil the new Street Committee, under whose super vision the work has to be done, is ap pointed. Meantime Captain Lipscomb, with his small force, is doing what he can to improve the condition of our thoroughfares. The recent heavy rains

have washed some of the streets quite The Middle District Baptist Association, representing the churches of Manchester, Chesterfield, Amelia, Dinwid-Fine-Creek church Wednesday in its 104th annual session, was called to order by Judge B. A. Hancock. Hon. W. W. Baker offered prover W. Baker offered prayer, the clerk read the letters from the churches, and Judge Hancock was re-elected mode-rator. Kev. F. B. Underwood made the address of welcome, and Rev. J. A. Earlier, of Salem and Enon, preached the introductory sermon. The attend-ance was large and the exercises interesting. The body will adjourn to-

Sergeant Alex. Tomlinson arrived ere from Old Point by the 6:35 Chesapeake and Ohio train yesterday evening, having in his custody W. D. Mar ow, who is charged on a warrant with mbezzling \$100, the property of James

The allegation is that Mr. Branch gave Mr. Marrow a \$100-check to buy lumber for a house the former was having built or repaired by the latter, and that Mr. Marrow went away with it. There will be an examination before the Police Justice this morning, when it will be seen whether the alleged of-Mr. Marrow's friends are under the

impression that he will easily establish

his innocence.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was to have been held yesterday evening, but so many members were absent from the city a quorum could not be gotten. The members present talked over the city's charges for water to manufacturers, and from a statement made it appeared that one of the largest enterprises located in Richmond in recent

years came very near declining to com-

on account of the price charged them for water, so much higher than they expected was it. The subject will pro-bably be discussed at the September meeting. The New Main-Street Dry Goods

The gentlemen who are getting stock for a new Main-street dry goods store recognize in Levy & Davis a first-class establishment, and their enterprise is of course not in antagonism to it. On ought to be several such stores near the post-office, as it is well-known that shoppers delight to go from one stock to another in making their rounds. Already a considerable amount of stock has been subscribed, and the hope is entertained that enough can be gotten to insure "another retail dry goods store of the first order" on Main street

Nancy West, a colored woman fiftythree years of age, died in jail night
before last. She was long a faithful
servant of Mr. E. Kersey, but insanity
having developed she was a week or so
ago examined by a commission of lunacy and committed to jail pending

Died from Self-Imposed Starvation.

application for admission to the asylum.

Dr. Lewis Wheat, the surgeon of the jail, made special efforts to get her into the asylum, but in vain. Refusing all food, the deceased brought herself to death by starvation. Coroner Taylor held an inquest, and the jury in their verdiet held that none of the jail officers were to blame.

cers were to blame. To Repair Washington Half.

The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings, after adjourning their investigation last night, held a meeting to consider the question of improving the roof of the Washington Hall (Council chamber) building. Colonel Cutshaw gave the committee an estimate of the cost, which will be trivial, and it being evident that the repairs are needed, the committee voted to have them made.

An Engineer Resigns.

A called meeting of the Committee on Fire Department—Mr. A. H. Kautman chairman—will be held to-night at 8 o'clock to consider the resignation of Mr. William Ahern, engineer of the

Brook-avenue engine.

The resignation is the result of a contention between Chief Fuqua and Mr. Ahern as to who should fill the latter's place when he was away. William Bannister, a colored hack-

Beath of a Veteran.

Mr. R. K. Atkinson, of Powhatan, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, died at that institution yesterday evening; sged fifty-seven. He was in the war a member of Dance's battery, First Virginia artillery, and was a good soldier. His funeral will take place from the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

E. E. Lee Battery.

The Petersburg Index-Appeal publishes a letter from Major W. E. Simons to the captain of the R. E. Lee battery urging that command to come to Richmond on the occasion of the dedication of the Lee-monument grounds. The invitation has not yet been acted on. The city is having the sidewalk on the northern side of the Capitol Squaro

relaid-a great and a praiseworthy im-[OTHER LOCAL ON THIRD PAGE.]

A Card in Defence of the Ninth Street Watchman. To the Editor of the Dispatch: The report in your paper this morning about the accident on Ninth street Wednesday reflects very seriously on the efficient and ever-vigilant watchman, Mr. Eyrne, Ninth and Canal streets. We must protest against such unjust cersure. More than once have we witnessed where the same Mr.

restantily to prove their assertions that I, after consultation with the City Engineer, decided to go into an examination, No one man is placed on trial ner is any man attacked. My duty and your duty is to see if the city's men attacked, and the Mayor duty is to see if the facts and will do justice in the premises, and I consider my duty done.

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requested to be present. The Second-Ward meeting has not yet been called. on Streets will see that the street is Meetings were held in the other dis- given the necessary width, after the city has paid heavily for damages. RICHMOND, August 11, 1887. Who fins the Axe to Grind? To the Editor of the Dispatch:

In looking over the catalogue of the Virginia Agricultural Society we do not find a stallion race, nor a three-year-old race, nor a free-for-all, while two of the class races are made best two in partisan, especially as we find a two-year-old race. The writer would like to have some one point out two two-year-olds in his vicinity that would make a decent race. If any one has a good two-year-old let him bave "gaul" enough to put his entry into the threeyear-old class (or wait a year), where he will find four to seven entries. Truly the society ought to consult with different people to see what is wanted. The breeders should be encouraged in the labor and outlay they have endured in bringing stallions here to build up the road horse of Virginia. Can such men as H. C. Chamblin, Colonel Carrington, and T. M. Hewitt. with a host of others, who are pushing their energies to this end, hope to suc-ceed if the Agricultural Society refuses to recognize their efforts? It looks as if it was a one-man power. We hope

and that they will be corrected. Manufacturers who will employ one hundred men and upwards who wish to locate at Kunsas City, Mo., can get donations of land, with all necessary switch facilities, by applying to Os-borne & Powell. Booms 13 and 14 Wales building, Kansas City, Mo.

HEWNING & ROSE, 19 M., commissioners sale of the truck-farm known as "Olasy," three miles north of Richmond; also, build-ing lots on Broad street extended. F. H. WILLIAMS, 10:30 A. M., furniture, &c.

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AND REPRESUMENT PRIVILEGES decluding eeds-water and light drinks) on the state Agricultars! Fair-Grounds during the Fair of 1887 will be received by the committee up to 18 M. AUGUST star.

All other privileges will be rented out separately by A. R. Venable, Jr., secretary, Richmend, Va., to whom parties can now apply. Renters of privileges will be charged gate toes.

ASHTON STARKE.

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WILLIAM B. PALMER,
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